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Contracting Officer's Representative

From:

Associate Contracting Officer's Representative

Through:

Superintendent Laguna Agency

Subject: June Jackpile Project Monthly Report, Jackpile Cooperative Agreement

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The Jackpile Reclamation Project continues to operate ahead of schedule and below cost. Including the cost of equipment credit, the project spent \$701,023 in June. This includes the performance incentive sharing payment to the Laguna Construction Company. Actual billings are below projections for the first seven months of the project year. Cash flows through June 1991 are 9 percent below the 2nd Year Plan projections and 13 percent below the project projections. There are no unusual cost problems identified at this time.

June 1991 was the seventh month of the second operating year of the project and the eighteenth month of full scale earthmoving activities. There were no severe weather disruptions in the project schedule this month. Approximately 13.1 million cubic yards of material have been moved to date. Shale/soil haul and placement has progressed better than anticipated and the proximity of soil sources to the destinations has had a positive schedule impact. It is anticipated that the heavy earthmoving activities in the North and South Paguate areas will be substantially complete by the end of the 2nd operating year (November 30, 1991). The project is estimated to be 50 weeks ahead of Jacob's baseline production rates.

During June the placement of soil cover in the South Paguate areas continued. The scraper fleet continued backfilling in the west end of SP-OP-34. The soil cover on the bottom and sloped areas of SP-OP-35 was completed and is ready for revegetation work. The temporary crossing in the Rio Paguate for the North Pit soil haul was removed. Dozers helped with the soil placement and also continued the sloping of the North Jackpile dumps adjacent to the North Reservation Boundary. Dewatering of the North Jackpile Pit continued and a significant portion of the Jackpile area fencing was completed. The thickness of the shale cover on SP-WO-13 and SP-WO-10 average 12.7 inches. The topsoil cover on NP-D1 averaged 19.8 inches, SP-OP-35 averaged 20.8 inches, SP-PS-02 averaged 19.6 inches and SP-CS-38 averaged 19.9 inches. The gamma survey for SP-OP-35 after topsoil placement averaged 11.1 MR/HR. Landmark/Weston (Engineering/Consulting Services) have been phased out. Radiation Safety training was provided to all project personnel by the Reclamation Project Manager. Volume checks between the Laguna Construction Company field survey and the Tom Mann aerial survey was completed. No anomalies were found.

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LAGUNA AGENCY CONFIDENTIAL CLAIM RETRACTED

AUTHORIZED BY:

A Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Environmental Meeting was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico from June 3 through 7, 1991. Mr Robert Bornstein and Mr. Bill Weiss from the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, visited the mine on June 5, 1991. A talk and slide presentation on the Jackpile Mine was given at the BIA Environmental Meeting on June 6, 1991. Eleven workpackages were inspected and approved for closeout on June 6, 1991. A talk and slide presentation, on the Jackpile Mine was given to the State Hazardous Waste Committee in Santa Fe on June 17, 1991. A letter requesting approval of the special case designs, the soil and revegetation guidelines, the elimination of the highwall scaling and trimming and for the inclusion of the North and South Paguate revegetation workpackages in the 2nd Year Plan, was received on June 18, 1991. The request is being reviewed. The health and safety report was received on June 19, 1991. The 2nd Quarter Project Year 91 Financial Report was received June 20, 1991. Mr. George Farris was here on June 24 and 25, 1991.

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Associate Contracting Officer's Representative